

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Series of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Says: Wages Do not Keep Pace With Rising Cost of Living

Wages increase in the United States are not keeping pace with the advance in the cost of living, Assistant Secretary of Labor Post asserts. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, he says, show that while the cost of food last year increased 25 per cent for the entire country, wages rose only one-half or two-thirds of

as much. Statistics showing the rising costs throughout the year for the year ending says:

"Comparing January 15, 1918, with January 15, 1917, the price of food as a whole increased 25 per cent. All articles show decided increases with the exception of potatoes, which decreased 16 per cent. Corn meal shows the greatest price change, an increase of 77 per cent. Bacon increased 64 per cent; lard, 53 per cent; pork chops, 44 per cent; ham, 42 per cent; milk, 35 per cent; hens, 29 per cent; butter, 25 per cent; eggs 23 per cent; bread, 19 per cent; sugar 18 per cent; and

Dancing has begun again in full swing. Come with your lady friend and pass a pleasant evening. Dancing Saturday night from 9 till 12—FRIDMAN HALL, Barnesboro, Pa.

Representatives of the musical-instrument industry have agreed to a curtailment of their output to 70 per cent of normal during April and May.



Your Bond May Bring Him Home in Safety


The supreme tragedies of war are not enacted on the battlefield, but in the home.

Above the shouts of command and encouragement, the roar and shock of the great guns, and all the swelling tumult of battle which bear the husband and father to a hero's grave and a martyr's glory, there rise the weeping of the bereaved wife and the cries of little children deprived of a father's love and care.


American fathers are now on the battlefronts of France. Many must fall; how many depends upon us who remain safely at home.

A single Liberty Bond will help to save a soldier's life, your soldier's life, and bring him home in safety to those who hold his life far more precious than their own.

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CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, May 13th, 1918, by L. W. Maurer, Samuel T. Brown and F. R. Maurer under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called **BAKERTON COAL COMPANY**, the character and object of which is buying, selling, leasing, mining, manufacturing and shipping coal and mineral products in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

REUEL SOMERVILLE,
Solicitor.

Patton, Pa., April 13, 1918. 4-13-3t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Bishop, late of the Borough of Patton, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to make them known without delay to

MATILDA JANE BISHOP,
Patton, Pa.
EDWARD C. BISHOP,
Cresson, Pa.

3-29-6t Executors.

FOR SALE—Convenient 6-roomed house on Beech avenue. Inquire of Dennis Flynn.

LIFE HELD NO

JOY FOR HER

Catarrhal Gastritis Fast Wrecking Constitution. Tansac Threw Out Life Line

Miss Bertha Kohler, of Allentown, says: "I had chronic catarrh of the head, throat and stomach; catarrhal-gastritis the doctors called it, but it certainly turned me into a miserable wretch without a single joy in life.

"I was always hawking and spitting up the phlegm that formed in my head and throat, my appetite was fast leaving me and when I did eat anything the distress was almost more than I could bear.

"I would get severe pains in my stomach and would belch up great quantities of gas and bile. Oh, I was in misery all day and all night.

"I tried this and I tried that, and I visited I don't know how many doctors, but I simply couldn't get relief.

"I got Tansac. The results were wonderful! I began to feel better right away and to look at me now you'd never know I had been so sick.

"My head and throat are clear of phlegm now, even in the mornings; my stomach is normal again, my appetite has returned, I can eat what I please and I don't have any more of the gas or belching from those awful pains."

Tansac is now sold hereby G. A. GUNN, druggist.

Couldn't Break In

Reference at a social affair was made to the persistent trait that some people have of monopolizing the conversation when Congressman Edwin Y. Webb of North Carolina recalled a little incident along that line.

Two young women met at a knitting festival one afternoon, and somewhere about the fifth row one of them chanced to mention a male party by the name of Smith.

"I don't care for him at all, Gladys," positively declared the other. "He strikes me as being a regular bore."

"I'm surprised to hear you say that, Bessie," returned Gladys. "I thought he was perfectly lovely."

"He doesn't appeal to me," insisted Bessie. As a matter of fact he yawned three times the other night while I was talking to him."

MAXWELL MOTOR TRUCKS

As a rule, it would be safe to assume that when a motor truck falls over a bridge, forty feet high, into ten feet of water, that truck would be out of commission for some time.

That there are exceptions to that rule, however, is proven by the recent performance of a Maxwell truck owned by E. W. Greer of Pittsburgh, Oklahoma. This truck, operated on a freight line between McAlester and Pittsburgh, took just such a high dive with really remarkable results.

And the high diving truck made the 12 miles on the one gallon very easily despite the fact that it had lain on the bed of the river for a full 24 hours.

Lend Him a Hand



Five Hundred Thousand American Soldiers in France

We dare not delay the VICTORY now. American lives are at stake, our own safety, the safety of the whole world. If we are not to prolong the slaughter and the suffering, if we are not to risk defeat or an inconclusive peace, we must act quickly; we must put forth our every effort now.

The army is doing its part. Five hundred thousand American soldiers are in France today. There will be more tomorrow. And more the day after. We are going to send an army large enough so that when we strike, with our Allies, we can drive the German hordes back across the Rhine—so that we can win the decisive VICTORY that will make American freedom safe, and establish a just and lasting peace.

But the whole nation must take part. Our armies in France are looking to us to furnish them in ever greater abundance, the ordnance, the munitions, the supplies that will make their VICTORY possible. We must not fail them.

The Third Liberty Loan is our share in the winning of this war. Upon it depends the safety and success of five hundred thousand American soldiers in France.

Lend Him a Hand Buy All the Bonds You Can

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